

Glen Osborne Borough
Minutes
Committee Meeting
September 1, 2026

Council President John Orndorff called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

All Council members were present and Solicitor Anna Jewart

There were no visitors.

The Mayor's report was relayed by John Orndorff and informed the Council of the Orchard Lane Block Party scheduled for 9/18/26. Jim Cohen will notify the police department.

Council reviewed a proposed resolution in support of The Sewickley Police Department and Police Chief Mazza. All voted in favor of the resolution.

Note was made that the Council has not received a monthly police report summary recently. Council will follow up with the police chief.

Discussion for a safety mirror at the intersection of Rabbit Hill and Beaver Rd was supported by all. Many small/young children are not visible due to landscaping. Bike riders are moving very quickly down the sidewalk, creating dangerous situations. Council plans to have a safety mirror installed.

Brian's Property Maintenance quoted \$800 for a pair of trees to replace the ones removed after storm damage at the Davis Run Bridge. Council expects to approve the expenditure and asked to follow up to ensure that the cost would include the extra attention trees need for a period after planting as they take root.

Sewickley Water Authority (SWA) is improving the piping under Glen Mitchell Road and has informed Council that they plan to repave the road in the spring. Council wishes to discuss with SWA the extent of the paving and perhaps add on to ensure smooth pavement transitions around where the work was done. Rabbit Hill Road is upcoming on SWA's agenda for upgrades. Council will coordinate with Mark Brooks of SWA.

Council was informed that the Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific (NSUP) merger is likely to increase rail traffic significantly through the Borough. This will affect the River Road intersection and access to the community between the railroad tracks and the Ohio River. More information is needed to assess or estimate the impact on safety and access and to determine whether the Borough – either directly or through the QVCOG – needs to work with NSUP on safety or roadway improvements.

The Finance Committee will be affected, as will many functions of Council, by the upcoming retirement of Diane Vierling, Secretary-Treasurer. Council will work with current resources to plan for her replacement, both temporary and permanent, in light of her many regular tasks and functions as well as the upcoming 2027 budget process. Counsel has numerous contacts that will be of value in the transition to a replacement for Ms. Vierling.

There will be a Planning Commission meeting in the next month or two. Counsel is working on policies, ordinances and/or amendments for review.

Council is receiving applications for Solicitor as that position comes up for review.

President Orndorff announced that there was an Executive Session held Saturday, August 22, 2026, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice on issues affecting the Borough.

There were questions regarding whether the Borough Committee Meetings should be recorded or live streamed. Council also needs clarity regarding whether Council Meetings are being live streamed or only recorded. Further review is upcoming.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm and went into Executive Session to obtain legal advice on issues of Borough business.

Greg Curran